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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN POYNTZ, EARL SPENCER, K.G.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please your Excellency,

I.—1. We, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to your Excellency this our Forty-eighth Report. In this Report all statements connected with the expenditure of the public grants refer to the year ended 31st March, 1882; but the statistics connected with the number of schools, number of pupils on the rolls, the average daily attendance, and with the results of the Inspectors' examinations, refer to the year ended 31st December, 1881.

Schools and Attendance.

2. On the 31st of December, 1881, we had 7,648 schools on the Operation List. During the year 76 schools, most of which had been inoperative for a considerable time, were struck off the Roll or suspended, or became amalgamated with other National schools; 134 schools were brought into operation—viz., 86 non-vested, and 48 vested, giving a net increase of 58 schools as compared with 1880. Nine of the schools which were brought into operation had been previously in connexion with the Board, but for various causes had been suspended. Increase of Schools.

3. The number of pupils on rolls who made at least one attendance during the last fourteen days (fortnight) immediately preceding the annual examinations in the schools during the year ended 31st December, 1881, was 674,290.* Attendance on last 14 days (fortnight) of results period.

4. The average daily attendance of pupils for the year 1881 was 453,567, showing a decrease in that period of 14,990. The number in 1880 was 468,557. As was pointed out in our report for 1880, the abnormal increase in that year, viz., 33,503, was to a large extent due to the influx of children into the schools to receive the rations of food distributed by the various committees in relief of the distress which then prevailed. It will, however, be seen Decrease in average attendance.

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* The number of pupils on rolls who made any attendance at our schools between 1st of January and 31st of December, 1881, was 1,066,259.

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that the attendance of 1881 shows an increase of 18,513 over that of the year 1879.

5. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last fourteen days (fortnight) of the month preceding the annual examinations was 67·3. These per-centages in 1881 were—in England and Wales, 70·8; Scotland, 75·2.

School Accommodation.

The extent of school accommodation, allowing 8 square feet for each pupil, provided for the children was adequate for an attendance of 650,902.

Number of schools in operation, and average daily attendance.

6. The following Table exhibits the number of National Schools as specified in our several Reports, with the average attendance for each of the last twenty years, to 31st of December, 1881:—

Year.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.	Year.	No. of Schools in Operation.	No. of Children in Average Attendance.
1862,	6,010	284,912	1872,	7,050	355,821
1863,	6,163	296,986	1873,	7,160	373,371
1864,	6,263	315,108	1874,	7,257	395,390
1865,	6,372	321,209	1875,	7,267	389,961
1866,	6,453	316,225	1876,	7,334	416,586
1867,	6,520	321,685	1877,	7,370	418,063
1868,	6,586	354,853	1878,	7,443	437,252
1869,	6,707	358,560	1879,	7,522	435,054
1870,	6,806	359,199	1880,	7,590	468,557
1871,	6,914	363,850	1881,	7,648	453,567

Applications for grants to new schools.

7. The number of applications for grants to new schools dealt with in the year 1881 was 171. In 138 cases we gave the required assistance, either as grants for building, or grants of requisites and in aid of salaries. The remaining 33 applications were rejected.

New schools.

8. The annexed Return of the 138 Schools added to our list during the Year 1881, shows the number in each Province, with the nature of the Aid granted.

Province.	Requisites, Salary, and Results Fees.	Towards Building and Furnishing Schools.	Total.
Ulster, . .	36	12	48
Munster, . .	13	15	28
Leinster, . .	14	4	18
Connaught, .	18	26	44
Total, . .	81	57	138

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9. The next Table shows the religious denominations of the Managers of the new schools, distinguishing clerical from lay. Religion of Managers of New Schools.

Religious Denominations.	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
R.C.,*	63	73	2	2	65	75
E.C.,*	28	31	11	14	39	45
Pres.,*	9	12	3	3	12	15
Others,* . . .	3	3	–	–	3	3
Total, . .	103	119	16	19	119	138

10. At the termination of the year 1881, we had on our list 2,085 vested schools, classified thus:—Vested in Trustees 1,278: vested in our Board 807. Of the total number, 121 Schools, to which building grants are outstanding, are not yet in operation. Vested schools.

11. The number of non-vested schools in connexion with us on the 31st of December, 1881, was 5,782. Number nonvested.

Eighty-six Schools, for which we held Bonds only for the observance of our Rules, were this year placed on the list of non-vested schools.

12. The following Table shows, by Provinces, the literary classification of the 674,290 pupils who made an attendance within the last fourteen days (fortnight) of the month immediately preceding results examinations in the year ended 31st December, 1881: Literary Classification.

Provinces.	Infants.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V¹.	Class V².	Class VI.	Total.
Ulster, . .	60,697	45,827	34,211	28,628	22,376	15,108	7,818	8,889	223,556
Munster, . .	47,416	41,745	28,576	25,294	20,701	15,617	8,723	10,450	198,522
Leinster, . .	39,617	31,207	21,159	16,941	12,770	8,133	4,044	4,263	138,134
Connaught, .	27,300	28,105	18,524	14,722	11,199	7,209	3,404	8,615	114,078
Total, .	175,030	146,884	102,470	85,585	67,048	46,067	23,989	27,217	674,290
Per-centage, .	26·0	21·8	15·2	12·7	9·9	6·8	3·6	4·0	
Per-centage, .	26·0	49·7			24·3				

13. The next Table shows the distribution of schools according to counties and provinces, and the attendance and religious denominations of pupils of all schools from which Returns were received for the year ended 31st December, 1881:— Operation Schools, attendance, &c.

* Throughout this Report "R.C." denotes Roman Catholics; "E.C.," members of the late Established Church; "Pres.," Presbyterians; and "Others," persons of other religious denominations.

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TABLE showing the total number of Schools in each County; the on Rolls; the Religious Denominations of these Pupils; the attended once or oftener within the last 14 days (fortnight) of

Provinces and Counties.	Total Number of Schools in County.	Total Number of Schools from which Returns have been received.	Attendance: Total Number of Pupils on Rolls within the Year 1881, who made at least one Attendance.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.
Ulster:					
Antrim,	557	554	48,811	47,006	95,817
Armagh,	242	241	17,926	16,143	34,069
Cavan,	285	281	16,273	15,573	31,846
Donegal,	389	381	24,074	20,652	44,726
Down,	435	430	29,612	26,512	56,124
Fermanagh,	165	162	9,203	8,063	17,266
Londonderry,	278	277	16,837	15,473	32,310
Monaghan,	176	175	11,947	10,914	22,861
Tyrone,	363	356	21,676	19,594	41,270
Total,	2,890	2,857	196,359	170,930	376,289
Munster:					
Clare,	225	223	16,264	15,866	32,130
Cork,	696	688	51,642	54,424	106,066
Kerry,	323	318	24,467	26,159	50,626
Limerick,	247	246	18,196	20,660	38,856
Tipperary,	306	306	19,952	20,948	40,900
Waterford,	128	127	7,934	9,586	17,520
Total,	1,925	1,908	138,455	147,643	286,098
Leinster:					
Carlow,	72	72	4,275	4,332	8,607
Dublin,	263	260	28,060	31,579	59,639
Kildare,	102	101	6,093	6,442	12,535
Kilkenny,	184	182	10,250	9,809	20,059
King's,	115	109	0,384	6,871	13,255
Longford,	106	106	7,196	6,830	14,035
Louth,	93	92	5,980	6,990	12,970
Meath,	177	175	9,067	8,786	17,853
Queen's,	109	108	6,771	6,688	13,459
Westmeath,	130	129	6,992	7,134	14,126
Wexford,	148	147	8,643	9,820	18,463
Wicklow,	103	100	6,274	5,649	11,923
Total,	1,602	1,581	105,985	110,939	216,924
Connaught:					
Galway,	321	310	23,828	23,843	47,671
Leitrim,	197	195	12,376	11,478	23,854
Mayo,	309	304	29,087	26,669	55,756
Roscommon,	223	220	16,518	16,484	33,002
Sligo,	181	179	13,595	13,070	26,665
Total,	1,231	1,208	95,404	91,544	186,948
Ulster,	2,890	2,857	196,359	179,930	376,289
Munster,	1,925	1,908	138,455	147,643	286,098
Leinster,	1,602	1,581	105,985	110,939	216,924
Connaught,	1,231	1,208	95,404	91,544	186,948
Ireland,	7,648	7,554	536,203	530,056	1,066,259
Per-centage to total on rolls,	–	–	50·3	49·7	–

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number from which Returns were received; the total number of Pupils average Daily Attendance for the year; and the number of Pupils who the month immediately preceding the Results Examination in each School.

for the Year 1881. Religious Denominations of the *Total* Number on the Rolls for the Year 1881, who made at least one Attendance.					Average Daily Attendance for the Year 1881.	No. of Pupils who attended once or oftener within the last 14 days (fortnight) of the month immediately preceding the Results Examination in each School.	Provinces and Counties.
R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.			
							Ulster:
23,747	18,728	49,342	4,000	95,817	39,268	54,292	Antrim.
16,561	10,086	6,221	1,201	34,069	13,733	20,670	Armagh.
25,033	4,574	1,182	157	31,846	12,530	19,804	Cavan.
35,028	4,972	4,346	380	44,726	16,123	25,234	Donegal.
16,332	12,539	25,706	1,547	56,124	24,617	34,534	Down.
9,848	6,594	311	513	17,266	7,108	10,708	Fermanagh.
13,692	5,970	12,139	509	32,310	13,400	19,621	Londonderry.
18,764	3,087	2,961	49	22,861	8,899	13,886	Monaghan.
22,996	9,154	8,444	676	41,270	15,760	24,899	Tyrone.
180,901	75,704	110,652	9,032	378,289	151,438	223,556	Total.
							Munster:
31,735	350	34	11	32,130	14,436	22,234	Clare.
100,487	4,840	391	348	106,066	52,938	74,685	Cork.
49,688	870	33	35	50,626	23,851	34,984	Kerry.
38,051	688	78	39	38,856	18,477	25,920	Limerick.
39,828	953	54	65	40,900	19,027	28,423	Tipperary.
17,196	243	44	37	17,520	8,107	11,278	Waterford.
276,985	7,944	634	535	286,098	136,926	198,522	Total.
							Leinster:
7,865	731	5	6	8,607	3,858	5,914	Carlow.
53,823	4,791	740	285	59,639	24,821	33,867	Dublin.
11,787	642	80	26	12,535	5,375	8,102	Kildare.
19,280	730	32	17	20,059	9,618	13,918	Kilkenny.
12,345	800	51	50	13,255	5,689	8,448	King's.
13,131	790	85	29	14,035	5,213	8,423	Longford.
12,344	423	193	10	12,970	5,598	8,605	Louth.
17,186	505	82	–	17,853	8,307	12,282	Meath.
12,390	1,027	23	19	13,459	5,664	8,451	Queen's.
13,574	504	25	23	14,126	6,316	9,572	Westmeath.
17,878	542	30	13	18,463	8,451	12,551	Wexford.
11,197	700	16	10	11,923	5,440	8,001	Wicklow.
202,800	12,294	1,342	488	216,924	94,350	138,134	Total.
							Connaught:
46,994	529	108	40	47,671	18,279	28,616	Galway.
21,627	2,002	72	153	23,854	9,481	15,580	Leitrim.
54,719	767	211	59	55,756	19,914	32,289	Mayo.
32,323	603	71	5	33,002	12,590	20,492	Roscommon.
24,835	1,558	152	120	28,665	10,589	17,101	Sligo.
180,498	5,459	614	377	186,948	70,853	114,078	Total.
180,901	75,704	110,652	9,032	376,289	151,438	223,558	**Ulster.**
278,985	7,944	634	535	286,098	136,928	198,522	**Munster.**
202,800	12,294	1,342	488	216,924	94,350	138,134	**Leinster.**
180,498	5,459	614	377	186,948	70,853	114,078	**Connaught.**
841,184	101,401	113,242	10,432	1,066,259	453,567	674,290	**Ireland.**
78·9	9·5	10·6	1·0	–	–	–	Per-centage to total on rolls.

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14. TABLE showing the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the Rolls
Mixed Attendance of ROMAN

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Total No. of Schools.	Under Protestant Teachers.						Under	
		No. of Schools.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools.	R.C.
ULSTER.									
Antrim,	366	274	3,662	10,501	27,170	1,942	43,283	80	10,340
Armagh,	177	109	1,992	6,296	4,442	583	13,215	61	0,743
Cavan,	199	40	646	2,243	640	134	3,663	151	16,698
Donegal,	282	112	4,542	3,344	3,228	250	11,364	170	20,118
Down,	289	198	2,701	7,540	14,746	918	25,905	87	9,691
Fermanagh,	136	47	858	3,094	187	255	4,394	97	7,864
Londonderry,	243	171	3,105	4,745	9,645	392	17,807	68	7,076
Monaghan,	143	49	1,255	1,737	1,882	39	4,913	90	12,808
Tyrone,	305	161	3,991	6,009	6,134	461	16,595	139	13,959
Total,	2,142	1,161	22,652	45,511	68,082	4,974	141,219	933	106,792
MUNSTER.									
Clare,	81	1	6	27	6	11	50	80	12,640
Cork,	200	24	196	1,405	98	46	1,825	257	36,561
Kerry,	123	2	16	77	–	–	93	121	22,531
Limerick,	87	3	108	177	38	10	320	82	12,760
Tipperary,	134	7	193	292	25	44	554	124	15,525
Waterford,	44	2	59	66	13	8	146	40	5,045
Total,	757	39	573	2,124	180	119	2,996	704	105,062
LEINSTER.									
Carlow,	33	6	16	325	5	4	350	27	3,410
Dublin,	93	20	281	1,670	176	41	2,168	57	13,802
Kildare,	46	3	19	171	13	8	211	43	5,481
Kilkenny,	64	5	168	148	17	10	343	59	6,005
King's,	62	4	56	190	2	11	259	57	6,687
Longford,	65	6	144	232	42	1	419	59	8,023
Louth,	41	4	179	92	29	–	300	36	4,965
Meath,	90	3	22	92	22	–	136	93	9,249
Queen's,	55	4	65	266	5	2	338	51	6,098
Westmeath,	57	1	10	87	8	3	108	56	5,925
Wexford,	69	4	9	251	12	13	285	65	6,401
Wicklow,	55	5	320	85	–	2	407	50	5,520
Total,	738	65	1,289	3,609	331	95	5,324	653	81,565
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	102	3	162	58	22	–	242	97	14,112
Leitrim,	110	11	211	596	1	28	836	99	12,171
Mayo,	104	0	130	262	135	4	531	96	16,131
Roscommon,	87	5	200	208	13	–	421	82	11,807
Sligo,	125	12	153	561	94	58	866	112	16,247
Total,	528	39	856	1,685	265	90	2,898	486	70,468
GRAND TOTAL,	4,165	1,304	25,370	52,929	68,858	5,278	152,435	2,776	363,887

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of the 4,165 SCHOOLS from which Returns have been received, exhibiting a CATHOLICS and PROTESTANTS.

Roman Catholic Teachers.				Under Protestant and Roman Catholic Teachers.						PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.
R.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	No. of Schools	R.C.	R.C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.	
										ULSTER.
338	990	23	11,691	12	1,212	1,512	2,084	383	5,191	Antrim.
690	227	13	9,673	7	439	450	483	110	1,482	Armagh.
1,065	134	10	17,907	8	1,017	187	229	10	1,443	Cavan.
1,168	619	33	21,938	–	–	–	–	–	–	Donegal.
803	955	20	11,469	4	457	230	364	27	1,078	Down.
1,848	35	68	9,815	4	214	331	25	21	591	Fermanagh.
398	031	13	8,318	4	256	111	251	20	638	Londonderry.
828	514	2	13,447	4	261	188	119	8	576	Monaghan.
1,707	1,116	54	16,836	5	490	217	168	22	897	Tyrone.
8,645	5,421	236	121,094	48	4,346	3,226	3,723	601	11,896	Total.
										MUNSTER.
272	20	–	12,932	–	–	–	–	–	–	Clare.
875	36	30	37,502	7	1,513	412	44	43	2,012	Cork.
452	12	6	23,001	–	–	–	–	–	–	Kerry.
245	27	–	13,032	2	56	162	11	24	253	Limerick.
488	8	3	16,024	3	200	95	17	13	325	Tipperary.
139	22	17	5,223	2	143	38	9	12	202	Waterford.
2,471	125	56	107,714	14	1,912	707	81	92	2,792	Total.
										LEINSTER.
147	–	–	3,557	–	–	–	–	–	–	Carlow.
316	34	11	14,163	16	3,777	1,189	249	117	5,332	Dublin.
239	56	7	5,783	–	–	–	–	–	–	Kildare.
276	9	3	6,293	–	–	–	–	–	–	Kilkenny.
252	18	9	6,966	1	7	96	10	12	125	King's.
243	22	2	8,209	–	–	–	–	–	–	Longford.
94	83	1	5,093	1	148	16	8	–	172	Louth.
880	17	–	9,596	2	266	37	–	–	303	Meath.
230	1	–	6,329	–	–	–	–	–	–	Queen's.
210	9	–	6,144	–	–	–	–	–	–	Westmeath.
291	18	–	6,710	–	–	–	–	–	–	Wexford.
332	9	2	5,863	–	–	–	–	–	–	Wicklow.
2,960	226	35	84,788	20	4,190	1,338	267	129	5,932	Total.
										CONNAUGHT.
328	20	8	14,466	2	49	106	45	21	221	Galway.
757	8	24	12,960	–	–	–	–	–	–	Leitrim.
380	41	12	16,564	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mayo.
362	15	2	12,186	–	–	–	–	–	–	Roscommon.
669	19	20	16,955	1	34	63	14	31	142	Sligo.
2,496	103	84	73,131	3	83	169	59	52	363	Total.
16,572	5,875	391	386,725	65	10,539	5,440	4,130	874	20,983	GRAND TOTAL.

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MIXED SCHOOLS.

Total and relative numbers of Protestant and Roman Catholic pupils in mixed schools.

15. The following tables show, according to provinces, the total number of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils in the MIXED Schools, in 1881, from which returns have been received, and the per-centage of each denomination:—

A.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in those Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
2,776	363,887	22,838	94·1	5·9

PROVINCES.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	933	88·2 per cent.	11·8 per cent.
Munster, . . .	704	97·5 ,,	2·5 ,,
Leinster, . . .	653	96·2 ,,	3·8 ,,
Connaught, . . .	486	96·4 ,,	3·6 ,,

B.—Mixed Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in those Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
1,304	25,370	127,065	16·6	83·4

PROVINCES.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	1,161	16·0 per cent.	84·0 per cent.
Munster, . . .	39	19·1 ,,	80·9 ,,
Leinster, . . .	65	24·2 ,,	75·8 ,,
Connaught, . . .	39	29·6 ,,	70·4 ,,

C.—Mixed Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teacher conjointly.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination to total Mixed Attendance in those Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
85	10,539	10,444	50·2	49·8

PROVINCES.	Mixed Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.
Ulster, . . .	48	36·5 per cent.	63·5 per cent.
Munster, . . .	14	68·5 ,,	31·5 ,,
Leinster, . . .	20	70·8 ,,	29·2 ,,
Connaught, . . .	3	22·9 ,,	77·1 ,,

SUMMARY.

No. of Schools.	Roman Catholic Pupils.	Protestant Pupils.	Per-centage of each Denomination in Mixed Schools.	
			Roman Catholics.	Protestants.
4,165	399,796	160,347	71·4	28·6

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Unmixed Schools.

16. The following table exhibits the religious denominations of pupils on rolls of 3,385 schools, attended *exclusively* by Roman Catholic or Protestant children:—

Provinces and Counties.	Total Number of Schools.	Under Roman Catholic Teachers.		Under Protestant Teachers.				
		Number of Schools.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Schools.	No. of Pupils—Protestants.			
			R. C.		E. C.	Pres.	Others.	Total.
Ulster.								
Antrim,	188	33	8,533	155	8,377	19,090	1,652	27,119
Armagh,	64	26	5,487	38	2,648	1,069	495	4,212
Cavan,	82	66	7,572	16	1,079	179	3	1,261
Donegal,	99	83	10,366	16	460	499	97	1,056
Down,	141	21	3,483	120	3,966	9,641	502	14,189
Fermanagh,	24	7	912	17	1,321	64	169	1,554
Londonderry,	33	17	3,255	16	652	1,325	66	2,043
Monaghan,	32	21	2,946	11	534	446	–	980
Tyrone,	49	29	4,556	20	1,084	914	122	2,120
Total,	712	303	47,111	409	18,121	33,227	3,106	54,534
Munster.								
Clare,	142	141	19,089	1	51	8	–	59
Cork,	400	362	62,217	38	2,068	213	229	2,510
Kerry,	195	188	27,141	7	341	21	29	391
Limerick,	159	157	25,132	2	104	2	5	111
Tipperary,	172	170	23,910	2	78	4	5	87
Waterford,	98	83	11,949	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	1,151	1,101	169,438	50	2,642	248	268	3,158
Leinster.								
Carlow,	39	34	4,439	5	259	–	2	261
Dublin,	167	144	35,963	23	1,616	281	116	2,013
Kildare,	55	51	6,287	4	232	11	11	254
Kilkenny,	118	113	13,107	5	306	6	4	316
King's,	47	41	5,595	6	271	21	18	310
Longford,	41	34	4,965	7	315	21	26	362
Louth,	51	46	7,052	5	221	123	9	353
Meath,	77	72	7,049	5	146	23	–	169
Queen's,	53	44	8,227	9	531	17	17	565
Westmeath,	72	67	7,639	5	207	8	20	235
Wexford,	78	78	11,468	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow,	44	38	5,294	6	283	7	6	296
Total,	842	762	115,685	80	4,387	518	229	5,134
Connaught.								
Galway,	208	207	32,671	1	37	21	13	71
Leitrim,	85	71	9,245	14	649	63	101	813
Mayo,	200	196	38,458	4	125	35	43	203
Roscommon,	133	132	20,316	1	33	43	3	79
Sligo,	54	49	8,401	5	265	25	11	301
Total,	680	655	109,091	26	1,109	187	171	1,467
Grand Total,	3,385	2,821	441,325	564	26,259	34,180	3,854	64,293

There are four other schools of an unmixed attendance which cannot be brought under any of the headings in these Tables, viz.:—One in Londonderry, two in Tyrone, and one in Wicklow.

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Unmixed attendance average per School.

17. The average number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on rolls in the unmixed schools, according to Provinces, in 1881, was as follows:—

—	A.—Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		B.—Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.				
	Schools.	R.C. pupils per school.	Schools.	R.C. pupils.	Pros. pupils.	Others.	Protestant pupils per school.
Ulster, . . .	303	155·5	409	44·3	81·2	7·3	133·3
Munster, . .	1,101	153·9	50	52·8	5·0	5·3	63·1
Leinster, . .	762	151·8	80	54·8	6·5	2·9	64·2
Connaught, . .	655	166·5	25	44·4	7·5	6·8	58·7
Total, . .	2,821	–	564	–	–	–	–
Average per School,	–	156·4	–	46·6	60·6	6·8	114·

18. The foregoing Returns in reference to the religious denominations of the pupils, include *all the pupils* who made any attendance at our schools on any day between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1881. It will be seen that during the year a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils was to be found in 4,165 schools, whilst in 3,389 schools the attendance was unmixed.

Per-centage of Schools with mixed Religious attendance.

19. The per-centage of Schools exhibiting a mixed attendance of Roman Catholic and Protestant Pupils, for each year from 1872 to 1881, is as follows:—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Ulster, .	80·6	79·1	78·7	77·9	76·9	76·4	75·6	74·8	75·0	75·0
Munster, .	40·3	41·5	41·4	39·2	39·0	40·4	40·4	39·2	39·5	39·7
Leinster, .	48·0	49·9	51·4	50·0	51·7	51·0	50·7	49·6	49·0	46·7
Connaught,	47·8	47·9	48·1	44·8	47·7	44·9	44·5	43·6	43·3	43·7
Total, .	58·1	58·4	58·6	57·1	57·4	56·9	56·5	55·6	55·6	55·1

Model Schools.

Model Schools.

20. The number of District and Minor Model Schools in operation at the end of the year was 26. The number of Model Schools in the Metropolitan District was 3; total, 29. These contain in all 89 separate departments.* The Results Examinations show that the Model Schools continue to maintain their high character.

21. The number of pupils on rolls who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen days (fortnight) of the month immediately preceding the results examinations in each school in 1881, was 11,050.†

22. The average daily attendance at the Model Schools for the year was 8,953.

* There were originally 94 separate departments: subsequently, the Infant departments of Dunmanway, Enniscorthy, Galway, Trim, and Parsonstown Schools were amalgamated with the Female departments—leaving 89 operative schools.

† The total number of pupils on the rolls of the Model Schools who made any attendance for the year ended 31st December, 1881, was 16,819.

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23. The per-centage of average attendance of pupils in Model Schools throughout the year to the number on the rolls who attended on any of the last 14 days (fortnight) of the month preceding the Annual Examinations was 81·0.

24. RETURN of the RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the PUPILS on the ROLLS who made any attendance at the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, and MINOR MODEL SCHOOLS between 1st January and 31st December, 1881; the NUMBER of PUPILS who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen days (fortnight) of the month immediately preceding the Results Examination in each School, and also the AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

COUNTY.	Name of School.	Religious Denominations.					Last 14 days Attendants.	Average Daily Attendance.
		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Other Persuasions.	Total.		
Dublin, .	Metropolitan:							
,,	Central Model,	2,190	920	234	113	3,457	1,995	1,591
,,	West Dublin, .	577	80	16	6	679	438	337
,,	Inchicore, .	419	202	24	2	647	423	355
Kildare, .	Athy, . .	5	99	40	11	155	91	86
Cavan, .	Bailieborough, .	287	104	108	3	502	326	255
Antrim, .	Ballymena, .	3	60	328	30	421	308	245
Antrim, .	Belfast, . .	63	818	1,203	306	2,390	1,477	1,228
Tipperary,	Clonmel, . .	155	143	24	16	338	216	161
Londonderry,	Coleraine, .	12	60	230	32	334	231	198
Cork, .	Cork, . .	326	365	44	37	772	524	412
Cork, .	Dunmanway, .	424	40	–	6	470	314	260
Wexford, .	Enniscorthy, .	4	134	12	13	163	112	102
Fermanagh,	Enniskillen, .	26	172	22	45	265	184	147
Galway, .	Galway, . .	49	106	45	21	221	163	131
Kilkenny, .	Kilkenny, . .	12	145	22	13	192	132	108
Limerick, .	Limerick, . .	153	234	27	34	448	317	230
Londonderry,	Londonderry, .	9	199	320	40	568	395	336
Armagh, .	Newry, .	52	210	254	42	558	415	307
Down, .	Newtownards, .	3	66	492	58	619	424	378
Sligo, .	Sligo, . .	44	146	50	76	316	218	174
Meath, .	Trim, . .	132	63	3	–	198	146	111
Waterford,	Waterford .	138	107	36	35	316	214	161
Antrim, .	Ballymoney, .	7	39	360	4	410	276	237
Antrim, .	Carrickfergus, .	15	91	260	81	447	330	268
Armagh, .	Lurgan, . .	5	286	154	87	532	394	334
Monaghan,	Monaghan, .	26	179	172	10	387	275	212
Tyrone, .	N.-T.-Stewart, .	1	104	154	22	281	228	174
Tyrone, .	Omagh, . .	11	296	193	45	545	353	309
King's, .	Parsonstown, .	13	142	12	21	188	131	106
	Total, .	5,161	5,610	4,839	1,209	16,819	11,050	8,953

25. The numbers paying school fees at the following rates in the above-named Model Schools on the 31st March, 1882, were:—

At 1*s.* 1*d.* per quarter,	3,062 pupils.	At 7*s.* 6*d.* per quarter,	23 pupils.
,, 2*s.* 6*d.* . .	4,261 ,,	,, 10*s.* 0*d.* . .	595 ,,
,, 3*s.* 3*d.** . .	33 ,,	,, 20*s.* 0*d.* . .	35 ,,
,, 5*s.* 0*d.* . .	2,770 ,,		10,779†

* Special Fee for Soldiers' children, according to War Office Regulation.

† In addition to the above, there were in the Central Model Evening School 38 pupils, of whom 20 paid at the yearly rate of 12*s.*, and 18 at the yearly rate of 16*s.*, for the six months' course of instruction.

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The amount apportioned to the Teachers of Model Schools in School Fees during the year ended 31st March, 1882, was £4,868 10*s.* 3*d.*; the remainder of the School Fees, £2,005 15*s.* 5*d.*, is payable into Her Majesty's Exchequer as an Extra Receipt.

26. Literary Classification of Pupils who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen days (fortnight) of the month immediately preceding the Results Examination in each School.

County.	Name of School.	Classification of Pupils.								
		Infants	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Class V.	Class V².	Class VI.	Total.
Dublin,	Metropolitan:									
"	Central Model,	136	180	268	344	411	284	161	211	1,995
"	West Dublin,	69	41	81	83	68	42	26	28	438
"	Inchicore,	101	56	75	56	58	37	22	18	428
Kildare,	Athy,	14	11	16	10	12	12	7	9	91
Cavan,	Bailieborough,	61	35	31	23	40	30	21	85	326
Antrim,	Ballymena,	59	19	32	34	47	31	31	55	308
"	Belfast,	94	92	169	220	269	314	140	179	1,477
Tipperary,	Clonmel,	44	25	27	33	19	24	15	29	216
Londonderry,	Coleraine,	26	5	21	14	33	37	29	76	231
Cork,	Cork,	99	67	58	54	69	74	47	56	524
"	Dunmanway,	55	21	32	40	30	23	46	67	314
Wexford,	Enniscorthy,	14	11	15	21	16	19	6	10	112
Fermanagh,	Enniskillen,	14	13	30	20	29	26	22	28	184
Galway,	Galway,	25	9	28	30	22	14	9	26	163
Kilkenny,	Kilkenny,	36	9	18	29	14	17	3	16	132
Limerick,	Limerick,	58	28	41	38	35	43	25	49	317
Londonderry,	Londonderry,	57	27	38	53	46	65	43	61	395
Armagh,	Newry,	78	30	30	52	52	59	52	62	415
Down,	Newtownards,	41	39	39	39	48	82	43	93	424
Sligo,	Sligo,	24	6	23	32	32	33	27	41	218
Meath,	Trim,	10	22	26	15	20	22	12	19	146
Waterford,	Waterford,	48	21	44	18	28	22	19	14	214
Antrim,	Ballymoney,	34	31	29	41	26	28	24	63	276
"	Carrickfergus,	54	19	42	39	49	39	33	55	330
Armagh,	Lurgan,	41	38	45	58	56	58	48	50	394
Monaghan,	Monaghan,	58	20	25	19	42	31	20	60	275
Tyrone,	Newtown-Stewart,	41	17	25	31	32	23	24	35	228
"	Omagh,	56	51	31	46	49	46	30	44	353
King's,	Parsonstown,	43	11	19	19	4	19	9	7	131
	Total,	1,380	954	1,368	1,506	1,746	1,556	994	1,546	11,050
	Per-centage,	12·5	8·6	12·4	13·6	15·8	14·1	9·0	14·0	
	Per-centage,	12·5	34·6			52·9				

Workhouse Schools.

Workhouse Schools.

27. The number of Workhouse Schools in connexion with us on the 31st December, 1881, was 158. Of these schools 42 are in Ulster, 48 in Munster, 39 in Leinster, and 29 in Connaught.

These schools were examined on the same system as the Ordinary Schools, and extracts from the reports of our Inspectors were communicated to the Local Government Board, for the information of the different Boards of Guardians. The salaries of the Teachers are determined by the Poor Law authorities, and paid from the Consolidated Fund; but the Poor Law Guardians have power, under the Teachers Act, to award from the rates the amount of results fees payable on the Inspectors' reports.

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The total number of pupils appearing on the rolls of these Workhouse Schools during the year ending 31st December, 1881, was 15,420, and the average daily attendance was 8,333.

Teachers and Students in Training.

28. The establishments in which the Teachers and Students attending at our Training Institution are boarded and lodged continue to be efficiently conducted. The inmates have been distinguished, as heretofore, for the general correctness of their conduct, for order and discipline, for the exercise of kindly feeling towards one another, and for the careful observance of their religious duties. Training departments.

The total number of Teachers and Students trained in 1881 was 161, viz.: 74 males and 87 females. Of these, 65 were Roman Catholics, 43 late Established Church, 48 Presbyterians, and 5 were of other persuasions. Fifty-nine were Principal or Assistant Teachers, and 102 were chiefly ex-pupil-teachers, ex-monitors, or distinguished pupils of National Schools. The total number trained from the commencement of our proceedings up to 31st December, 1881, was 10,714. Of these only 3,554 are now in charge of National Schools, as will be seen from the following table. Number trained.

Religious Denominations of the Classed Teachers, distinguishing those who were trained in our Training Establishment from those who were not:—

—	Trained.							Untrained.						
	Males.		Females.		Total.			Males.		Females.		Total.		
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Total.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Total.
R.C.,	1,337	63	613	124	1,950	192	2,142	1,907	595	1,649	1,614	3,556	2,209	5,765
E.C.,	266	22	194	64	460	86	546	210	28	149	182	359	155	514
Pres.,	471	25	212	93	683	118	801	188	50	154	319	342	369	711
Others,	34	3	15	13	49	16	65	19	4	19	35	38	39	77
Totals,	2,108	113	1,034	294	3,142	412	3,554	2,324	672	1,971	2,100	4,295	2,772	7,067

Number of Teachers.

29. We had in our service on 31st December, 1881, 7,437 Principal Teachers and 3,184 Assistants, making, in the whole, 10,621 classed Teachers. We had also in our service, at the same time, 216 Workmistresses, 75 Junior Literary Assistants, 81 Temporary Assistants, and 3 Temporary Workmistresses. Number of Teachers.

The Conductors of Convent Schools paid by capitation are not included in this return.

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30. The number of teachers in the several classes on 31st December, 1881, was as follows:—

Class.	Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistants.	Workmistresses and Industrial Teachers.	Temporary Assistants.		Temporary Workmistresses.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	
1¹ . .	126	101	11	20	1,026	.	.	.	.	.
1² . .	382	295	23	57		.	.	.	.	.
2¹ . .	1,438	910	73	347	3,493	.	.	.	.	.
2² . .	280	260	45	140		.	.	.	.	.
3¹ . .	1,752	1,042	420	1,421	6,102	.	.	.	.	.
3² . .	454	396	218	399		.	.	.	.	.
Total, .	4,432	3,005	790	2,394	10,621	75	216	13	65	3
	7,437		3,184					81		
Gross Total,	10,996									

New Teachers.

31. During the year 1881, there were 530 persons newly appointed as Principal or Assistant Teachers. We have received returns relative to the antecedents of 493 of these new Teachers, of whom 254 were principals, and 239 assistants.

		Prin.	Assist.	
Pupil Teachers, .	From Model Schools, .	41	27	88
Paid Monitors, .		7	4	
Pupils only, . .		9	–	
Paid Monitors, .	From Ordinary Schools,	117	132	346
Pupils only, . .		52	45	
Paid Monitors, .	From Convent Schools, .	22	27	59
Pupils only, . .		6	4	
		254	239	493

Teachers who have withdrawn from the service.

32. Our Inspectors were directed to limit their returns of teachers withdrawn from the service in 1881 to cases where the withdrawal was of an undoubtedly permanent character. The returns which we obtained refer to the following 469 cases:—

TRAINED.

Causes of Withdrawal.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
To enter Civil Service, . .	1	–	1	–	–	–	2
Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.),	–	4	–	3		3	10
Commercial Pursuits, . .	–		1	–	1		2
Collegiate or Religious Vocation,	3	–	1	–	1	1	6
On account of Age, Ill Health, and on Gratuities under old scheme,	3	2	3	1	1	1	11
Do. do. on Gratuities under Pension Act, ...	5	5	6	5	7	3	31
Do. do. on Pensions under Pension Act, ...	7	6	3	6	10	4	41
Emigrated, ...	2	1	3	3	3	1	13
Dismissed, ...	1	–	2	2	2	–	7
Died, ...	10	3	10	7	5	1	36
Total, . . .	32	21	35	27	30	14	159

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UNTRAINED.

Causes of Withdrawal.	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.		Total.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
To enter Civil Service,	–	.	7	–	14	1	22
Domestic Duties (Marriage, &c.),	–	3	–	13	–	44	60
Commercial Pursuits,	–	–	–	–	5	1	6
Collegiate or Religious Vocation,	–	–	4	6	9	2	21
On account of Age, Ill Health, and on Gratuities under old scheme,	–	–	1	–	1	5	7
Do. do. on Gratuities under Pension Act,	–	–	1	3	9	13	26
Do. do. on Pensions under Pension Act,	1	–	1	4	12	20	38
To teach Schools not in connexion with the Board,	–	–	12	4	–	.	16
Emigrated,	–	–	6	3	29	11	49
Dismissed,	–	–	1	1	13	8	23
Died,	–	1	4	4	20	13	42
Total, Untrained,	1	4	37	38	112	118	310
„ Trained,	–	–	–	–	–	–	159
							469

PAID MONITORS.

With the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, we adopted, from the 1st April, 1881, a new arrangement of the Monitorial System. Paid Monitors.

Under this arrangement, there will be only one class of Monitors, with a course of five years, and with salaries according to the following scale:—

First,	£5	£5	Fourth,	£12	£10
Second,	6	6	Fifth,	18	16
Third,	8	8			

The total number of paid Monitors, of all grades and classes, on the 31st December, 1881, was 2,357 Males, and 3,904 Females. Total, 6,261. There were also 189 pupil teachers in our Model Schools.

The following table gives the number of Monitors recognised under the old and new regulations, distinguishing class and year of service:—

Status.	Monitors appointed under Old Regulations.						Monitors appointed under New Scheme of 1881.	
	First Class.		Second Class.		Third Class.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1st year,	–	–	175	263	47	52	578	878
2nd „	28	162	713	988	108	123	–	–
3rd „	16	75	445	748	58	66	–	–
4th „	–	–	–	18*	–	–	178	458
5th „ and above,	–	–	9*	68*	–	–	2	10
Total,	44	237	1,342	2,080	213	241	758	1,346
	281		3,422		454			
	4,157						2,104	
Gross Total,	6,261							

* Retained at salary of 3rd year (old regulations), £10 per annum.

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Local Aid to Schools.

Local emoluments. Teachers.

34. The following table, which excludes Workhouse, Lunatic Asylum, and Closed Schools, and schools from which no returns were received, shows, in counties and provinces, the amount of local emoluments, exclusive of Rates, received in aid of salaries of Teachers of 7,396 National Schools during the year 1881, with the average for each school, and for each pupil in daily attendance.

Provinces and Counties.	Payments by Pupils.			Subscriptions, &c., &c.			Total.			No. of Schools.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average per School.			Average per Pupil of School Fees.		Average per Pupil from Local Subscriptions.		Average per Pupil of Total Amount locally subscribed	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Ulster:																				
Antrim,	10,773	6	0	1,741	6	8	12,514	12	0	547	38,670	22	17	6¾	5	6¾	0	10¾	6	5¼
Armagh,	2,374	9	5	1,889	15	8	4,264	5	1	238	13,519	17	10	4	3	6¼	2	9¼	6	8¾
Cavan,	1,766	2	6	1,080	11	7	2,048	14	1	277	12,382	10	5	8	2	10¼	1	8¾	4	7
Donegal,	2,092	0	6	1,560	0	10	3,652	10	4	375	16,007	9	14	9¾	2	7¼	1	11¼	4	6¾
Down,	6,299	19	10	2,152	12	0	8,452	12	6	426	24,429	19	16	10	5	1¾	1	9¼	6	11
Fermanagh,	1,214	19	11	905	1	6	2,120	1	5	159	7,016	13	6	0	3	5½	2	7	6	0½
Londonderry,	2,508	10	1	2,837	10	3	5,346	0	4	273	13,224	19	11	7¾	3	0¼	4	3½	8	1
Monaghan,	1,224	9	10	990	1	10	2,214	11	6	171	6,755	12	19	0¼	2	9¼	2	3½	5	6¾
Tyrone,	2,759	0	6	1,513	11	1	4,272	11	7	350	15,593	12	4	1¾	3	6½	1	11¼	5	5¾
Total,	31,015	7	7	14,670	12	1	45,605	19	8	2,810	149,603	16	4	5¾	4	1¾	1	11½	6	1¼
Munster:																				
Clare,	3,467	3	6	430	16	7	3,903	19	7	215	14,073	10	3	2	4	11	0	7½	5	6¼
Cork,	11,791	13	1	3,710	1	2	15,509	14	3	671	51,022	23	2	3¼	4	0½	1	5¼	5	11¾
Kerry,	4,395	6	2	1,730	12	6	6,125	18	8	312	23,464	19	12	8¼	3	9	1	5¼	5	2¾
Limerick,	4,465	15	9	1,256	11	9	5,722	7	6	240	17,900	23	16	10¼	4	11¾	1	4¾	6	4¼
Tipperary,	4,395	0	7	1,401	12	1	5,796	12	8	208	18,461	10	9	0¾	4	9	1	6¾	6	3¾
Waterford,	1,817	0	9	819	13	1	2,636	13	10	124	7,941	21	5	3¼	4	7	2	0¾	6	7¾
Total,	30,331	19	4	9,363	7	2	39,695	6	6	1,060	133,669	21	6	10	4	6½	1	4¾	5	11¼
Leinster:																				
Carlow,	660	6	5	624	10	8	1,284	17	1	71	3,792	18	1	11¼	3	5¾	3	3½	6	9¼
Dublin,	5,220	7	1	3,528	5	4	8,748	12	5	257	23,896	34	0	10	4	4½	2	11¼	7	4
Kildare,	1,248	17	9	624	11	6	1,873	9	3	98	5,237	19	2	4	4	9¼	2	4¾	7	2
Kilkenny,	1,815	18	9	753	14	7	2,569	13	4	177	9,351	14	10	4½	3	10½	1	7½	5	6
King's,	1,207	9	9	838	3	2	2,045	12	11	106	5,531	19	5	11¾	4	4½	3	0½	7	5
Longford,	921	18	5	419	0	3	1,340	18	8	103	5,071	13	0	4½	3	7¾	1	7¾	5	3½
Louth,	888	12	0	798	3	3	1,686	15	3	90	5,537	18	14	10	3	2½	3	10½	6	1
Meath,	1,299	4	0	740	5	10	2,047	9	10	169	8,127	12	2	4	3	2½	1	10	5	0½
Queen's,	973	7	1	609	4	3	1,702	11	4	105	5,543	16	19	6½	3	6¼	2	11	6	5¼
Westmeath,	1,165	11	10	588	1	3	1,753	13	1	126	6,160	13	18	4¼	3	9½	1	10¾	5	8¼
Wexford,	1,333	7	1	660	4	11	2,193	12	0	143	8,173	15	6	9½	3	3¼	2	1¾	5	4¼
Wicklow,	1,122	9	2	654	7	0	1,976	16	0	97	5,301	20	7	7	4	2¾	3	2¾	7	5¼
Total,	17,857	9	4	11,446	12	6	29,304	1	10	1,542	91,727	19	0	1	3	10¾	2	5¾	6	4½
Connaught:																				
Galway,	3,341	17	3	1,536	13	5	4,878	10	8	300	17,930	16	5	2¾	3	8¾	1	8½	5	5¼
Leitrim,	1,487	10	6	768	19	9	2,256	10	3	192	9,302	11	15	0¾	3	2½	1	7¾	4	10¼
Mayo,	3,247	1	5	1,383	17	8	4,630	19	1	295	19,632	15	13	11½	3	3¾	1	5	4	8¾
Roscommon,	2,647	11	4	526	13	0	3,174	4	4	216	12,342	14	13	11	4	3½	0	10¼	5	1¾
Sligo,	1,901	10	7	876	8	9	2,778	5	4	175	10,431	15	17	0¼	3	7¾	1	8¼	5	4
Total,	12,625	19	1	5,092	10	7	17,718	9	8	1,178	69,837	15	0	10	3	7½	1	5½	5	1
Grand Total,	91,830	15	4	40,573	2	4	132,403	17	8	7,396	444,636	17	13	0½	4	1½	1	10	5	11½

* This sum includes £7,517 16*s.* 8*d.* the value, estimated by the managers, of free residences and gardens for the teachers; but excludes £2,005 15*s.* 5*d.* paid by the Pupils of Model Schools, but passed to the Exchequer as an extra receipt.

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The return shows an increase upon the previous year of £530 9*s.* 8*d.* in the school fees of the pupils, and of £56 15*s.* 6*d.* in the local subscriptions, &c.; total £587 5*s.* 2*d.*

The next Table shows the amount of school fees and subscriptions received by Teachers each year from 1874 to 1881. There has been a steady increase in the amount of school fees and endowments, but voluntary contributions of the Poor Law Guardians from the local rates have fallen away to a serious extent.

Date.	School Fees and Subscriptions.			Contributions from Local Rates.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1874, . .	73,551	14	9	—			73,551	14	9
1875, . .	84,860	4	9	27,918	6	10	112,778	11	7
1876, . .	107,685	12	5	30,499	19	6	138,185	11	11
1877, . .	119,377	6	3	21,687	18	10	141,065	5	1
1878, . .	125,420	2	0	16,791	0	11	142,211	2	11
1879, . .	126,257	11	7	12,804	13	6	139,062	5	1
1880, .	131,816	12	6	8,324	6	7	140,140	19	1
1881, . .	132,403	17	8	9,840	3	1	142,244	0	9

35. As the preceding return of local aid towards the incomes of the Teachers accounted for each year does not include the total amount of funds annually subscribed in aid of National Education by local parties, we have caused a Return to be prepared showing the total additional sums locally provided in aid of education in the year 1881. The amount subscribed, £33,109 3*s.* 7*d.*, was applied to the erection of new buildings, additions to school premises, repairs, improvements of house and furniture, school prizes for encouragement of pupils' attendance, &c. The following table shows the amount expended in this way during the past five years:— Other Local Contributions towards the support of the schools.

Year.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
1877, ...	43,519	17	9
1878, ...	41,251	15	3
1879, ...	37,905	13	3
1880, ...	29,021	10	3
1881, ...	33,109	3	7
	£184,808	0	1

Results Fees.

36. Under the ordinary regulations Results Fees were payable as follows:— Results fees.

(*a*) To schools in contributory Unions (under the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 96), the full amount in the proportion of two-thirds from the Imperial grant to one-third contributed from the local rates;

(*b*) To schools in non-contributory Unions one-third only of the full amount that would be payable if schools were in contributory Unions.

Contributory Unions.

There were 16 Unions contributory during the year ended 31st March, 1882. The number of schools examined by Inspectors and in which results fees were paid in those Unions, was 873. The amount the teachers received out of the rates contributed by the 16 Contributory Unions.

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Unions during that period was £9,789 1*s.* 3*d.*;* and according to the regulations above referred to, double that sum was paid to those teachers out of the Public grant.

Non-Contributory Unions.

147 Non-Contributory Unions.

Under a special arrangement renewed each year from 1876, the Board was authorized to pay the second moiety to teachers in schools in non-contributory Unions, in all cases where the local contributions amounted to a sum equalling:—

(*a*) At least 3*s.* 4*d.* per child, per annum, of the average attendance of the school, and also equalling

(*b*) At least half the amount of the results fees which might have been granted under the Act to the teachers of the same school had it been situated within a contributory Union.

In December, 1881, however, we received the sanction of the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury for payment of contingent Results Fees to Schools in Non-Contributory Poor Law Unions, on the simple condition that for every penny of contingent fees claimed from the State, a penny shall be locally subscribed.

This regulation for payment of the contingent fees—penny for penny with the local aid—applied to all Schools in Non-Contributory Unions examined on or after the 1st *April*, 1881.

There were 147 Unions of which the Guardians declined to become contributory under the Act. The number of schools situated in these Unions, and in which results fees were paid, was 6,386.

In 6,075 of these schools, the local aid contributed was sufficient to secure payment of *both moieties* of results fees. In 185 schools the local aid was sufficient to secure payment of the first moiety, and part of the second; and in 126 schools, as no local aid was realized, we were able to pay only one moiety of the results fees earned.

The actual amount of money locally provided in non-contributory Unions, according to the managers' certificates, was £112,479 14*s.*

The total amount lost to the teachers by (*a*) insufficiency, or (*b*) entire failure in local aid was £860 10*s.* 5*d.*, composed thus:—Loss under (*a*) £331 7*s.* 1*d.*; loss under (*b*) £529 2*s.* 7*d.*

Other local aid, school fees, &c.

37. The advantage gained by the teachers is not to be estimated only by the amount directly obtained from the Imperial Exchequer. By stimulating local effort in support of the schools the local aid obtained by the teaching staff employed in National Schools has gradually increased, as may be judged from a comparison of the total school fees and subscriptions raised in this and previous years, as given in paragraph 34.

38. Of unconditional results' fees, £70,500 19*s.* 5*d.* was *paid within* the financial year, and of contingent results' fees

* In addition to the above there was paid to teachers of schools, situated in Unions which were not contributory, during the year 1881–2, small outstanding sums, amounting in the aggregate to £51 1*s.* 10*d.*, from balances of rates on hands since these Unions were contributory. Total payments from rates, £9,840 3*s.* 1*d.*

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£69,750 14*s.* 9*d.*, making the total results paid from the Imperial Exchequer £140,251 16*s.* 2*d.*, to which, as results' payments from the rates of contributory Unions, must be added £9,840 3*s.* 1*d.*, or a total of £150,091 19*s.* 3*d.* of results' fees paid to the Teachers.

39. The total amount of salaries, results' fees, premiums, gratuities, and other allowances paid by us, including the amount from rates, in the twelve months ended the 31st March, 1882, to the Principal Teachers, Assistants, Monitors, and Workmistresses in National Schools—including the Central and other Model Schools, and the payments to an Organizing Teacher—was £611,790 3*s.* 2*d.* This sum includes £4,868 10*s.* 3*d.* school fees, apportioned to Teachers in Model Schools, and £2,818 1*s.* 10*d.*, awarded as retiring gratuities to Teachers who did not elect to come under the provisions of the Pension Scheme, 42 & 43 Vic., cap. 74. It also includes a sum of £8,645 12*s.*, placed to the credit of the Teachers, on account of stoppages for the Pension Fund. Total amount of salaries, gratuities, &c., paid 1880

40. The total income of the teaching staff, from all sources, for the year ended 31st March, 1882, amounted to £739,325 10*s.* 7*d.*; viz., £597,081 9*s.* 10*d.* from the Board; £9,840 3*s.* 1*d.* from the rates; and £132,403 17*s.* 8*d.* from payments by pupils (including portion of Model School fees), subscriptions, and the estimated value of Free Residences, &c. Of the total sum 19·2 per cent. was locally provided, and 80·8 per cent. was derived from the funds placed at our disposal by Parliament. Total Income.

Teachers' Incomes.

41. We submit tables showing the various sources of income of teachers of National Schools, and the average income received by them according to classes, during the year 1881.

Return showing the average income of 6,042 Principal Teachers, for the year 1881, distinguishing their classes, and the sources from which their incomes were derived. From this Return are excluded Teachers of Model Schools, Convent Schools, all Teachers who did not give service during the entire year, and Teachers who changed from School to School during that period.

[Table.

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Teachers' Incomes (Principals.)

Teachers' Incomes.

Class of Teacher.	Number of Teachers included in Return.	Average Income of Principal Teachers. Class Salary and Good Service Salary.	Results Fees, &c., from Board.	Local Contributions, (including the School Fees of the Pupils).	Results Fees from Rates.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males.						
I¹.	100	75 15 6¼	25 1 5¼	45 14 6¼	3 5 9¾	149 17 4
I².	330	57 0 2¾	19 3 1	25 9 6¼	1 15 8¼	103 8 6
II.	1,537	45 0 9¾	16 12 10¾	10 2 8	0 18 5¾	80 14 10¼
III.	1,761	35 8 2½	12 14 5¼	12 17 0¼	0 11 2½	61 10 10½
	3,729	—	—	—	—	—
Females.						
I¹.	75	61 13 2¼	23 7 3	25 19 6¾	3 15 0	114 15 0
I².	255	45 18 4¾	16 2 3¼	10 1 1¾	1 5 8¼	84 7 6
II.	1,003	35 4 8¾	16 7 3¾	14 16 5	0 10 3	67 7 8½
III.	981	27 10 7	12 15 6½	11 9 9½	0 11 5¼	52 7 4¼
	2,314	—	—	—	—	—

Besides the above, there were 94 Male and 133 Female Teachers who, in consequence of the average daily attendance at their schools falling below 30, were paid at capitation rates, their total incomes averaging £46 7*s.* 3½*d.* for Males, and £39 5*s.* 9½*d.* for Females.

Return showing the *average* income of 533 Male and 2,107 Female Assistant Teachers.

Teachers' Incomes (Assistants)

——	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary, ...	35 0 0	27 0 0
Results Fees from Board, . .	9 8 11	8 4 0½
Results Fees from Rates, . .	0 9 5¼	0 18 9¾
School Fees, Subscriptions, &c. .	1 6 3½	0 15 8½
Total (average), .	46 4 7¾	36 18 6¾

Results Examinations.

Results Examinations.

42. Since the 1st March, 1877, each pupil, in order to qualify for presentation at the results examinations, has been required in day schools to make 100 attendances of at least four hours a day for secular instruction, and in evening schools 50 attendances of two hours each evening.

43. The following results have been ascertained through individual examination of the pupils of National Schools by the Inspectors at their annual inspections within the year:—

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I.—The total number of *distinct schools* examined for Results within the twelve months ended 31st December, 1881, by the Inspectors, and for which we have been able to tabulate the following particulars, was 7,601, viz. :—

No. of Ordinary schools examined, ...	7,286
,, Model Schools (separate departments) . .	89
,, P. L. Union (Fees payable by the Guardians, at their discretion), ...	157
,, Evening, ...	69

(*a.*) Number of pupils who attended once or oftener within the last fourteen (fortnight) days of Results year :—

Males, 334,041 ; Females, 340,249 ; Total, 674,290.

(*b.*) Number of pupils qualified by attendances for presentation at examination :—

Males, 245,517 ; Females, 251,221 ; Total, 496,738.

(*c.*) Number who were present and examined on day of inspection for Results :—

Males, 232,919 ; Females, 239,337 ; Total, 472,256.

(*d.*) The average daily attendance, as already stated, for twelve months ending 31st December, 1881, was—

Males, 224,969 ; Females, 228,598 ; Total, 453,567.

44. The following figures show the numbers of pupils examined, and the number who passed at the Results examinations :—

Grades.	Number Examined.	Number Passed.	Percentage Passed.
Infants, ...	107,439	96,788*	90·0*
First Class, . . .	84,283	68,108	78·4
Second Class, . . .	78,889	61,496	78·1
Third Class, . . .	66,887	48,796	72·9
Fourth Class, . . .	53,598	37,276	69·7
Fifth Class (1st stage), .	37,358	17,923	48·0
Fifth Class (2nd stage), .	21,095	12,598	59·7
Sixth Class, . . .	22,907	14,658	64·0
	472,256	355,643	75·3

Per-centage of pupils examined in each class to the total number examined in all the classes :—

Percentage in Infants grade, .	22·8	Class V. (1st stage), . .	7·9
Class I., . . .	17·8	Class V. (2nd stage), . .	4·5
Class II., . . .	16·7	Class VI., . . .	4·8
Class III., . . .	14·2		
Class IV., . . .	11·3		100·0

* Infants are not necessarily promoted after satisfactory answering, until they reach seven years of age; the number of infants actually removed to a higher class in 1881 was 47,845.

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The per-centages of passes to the number of pupils examined in 1881 and in 1880 were:—

Subject.	1881.	1880.	Subject.	1881.	1880.	Subject.	1881.	1880.
Reading, .	92·4	91·4	Grammar, .	62·1	59·8	Book-keeping,	60·5	55·8
Writing, .	94·5	93·8	Geography, .	61·2	58·6	Music, . .	75·9	75·8
Arithmetic, .	76·2	74·8	Agriculture, .	49·4	46·3	Drawing, .	72·2	71·9
Spelling, .	81·4	80·5	Needlework,	94·3	94·4	Other Extras,	64·9	64 8

45. General Abstract of Answering.

Classes.	No. of Pupils examined for Results Fees in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Per-centage of Passes to No. of *Pupils examined.*
Reading.			
Class I., . .	84,283	77,684	92·1
" II., . .	78,589	71,351	90·6
" III., . .	66,887	61,101	91·4
" IV., . .	53,598	49,656	92·0
" V¹., . .	37,358	35,299	94·4
" V², . .	21,095	20,660	97·9
" VI., . .	22,987	21,525	93 9
Total, . .	364,817	337,356	92·4
Writing.			
Class I., . .	84,283	77,961	92·5
" II., . .	78,689	73,967	94·2
" III., . .	66,807	65,176	97·4
" IV., . .	53,598	49,859	93·0
" V¹., . .	37,358	35,291	94·4
" V², . .	21,895	20,539	97·3
" VI., . .	22,907	22,143	96·6
Total, . .	364,817	344,950	94·5
Arithmetic.			
Class I., . .	84,283	70,518	83·6
" II., . .	78,689	67,703	85·0
" III., . .	66,887	52,153	77·9
" IV., . .	53,598	40,191	74·9
" V¹., . .	37,358	18,975	50·7
" V², . .	21,095	13,024	61·7
" VI., . .	22,907	15,459	67·4
Total, . .	364,817	270,023	76·2
Spelling.			
Class I., . .	84,283	73,889	87·6
" II., . .	78,689	62,509	79·4
" III., . .	66,887	51,519	77·0
" IV., . .	53,598	39,718	74·1
" V¹., . .	37,358	29,630	79·3
" V², . .	21,095	19,139	90·7
" VI., . .	22,907	20,784	90·7
Total, . .	364,817	297,188	81·4

Classes.	No. of Pupils examined for Results Fees in subject.	No. of Passes assigned for answering in subject.	Per-centage of Passes to No. of *Pupils examined.*
Grammar.			
Class III., . .	66,887	41,672	62·3
" IV., . .	53,598	29,540	55·1
" V¹., . .	37,358	21,397	57·2
" V², . .	21,095	15,864	75·2
" VI., . .	22,907	16,988	74·1
Total . .	201,845	125,453	62·1
Geography.			
Class III., . .	66,887	43,587	85·1
" IV., . .	53,590	32,607	60·8
" V¹., . .	37,358	20,283	54·2
" V², . .	21,095	12,090	57·3
" VI., . .	22,907	15,124	66·0
Total, . .	201,045	123,691	61·2
Agriculture.			
Class IV., . .	10,714	4,738	44·2
" V¹., . .	12,124	5,243	43·2
" V², . .	7,261	3,994	55·0
" VI., . .	7,377	4,542	61·5
Total, . .	37,478	18,517	49·4
Book-keeping.			
Class V¹., . .	11,160	6,591	59·0
" V², . .	7,536	4,389	58·2
" VI., . .	8,985	5,786	64·4
Total, . .	27,681	16,766	60·5
Needlework.			
Class II., . .	35,863	33,675	93·8
" III., . .	31,318	29,457	94·0
" IV., . .	25,430	23,998	94·8
" V¹., . .	17,177	18,448	95·7
" V², . .	9,899	9,257	95·4
" VI., . .	11,368	10,687	94·0
Total, . .	130,855	123,522	94·3

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EXTRA SUBJECTS.

Music.				Drawing.			
—	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	Per-centage.	—	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	Per-centage.
Class II., .	12,772	9,419	73·7	Class III., .	5,903	3,952	66·9
" III., .	12,387	9,809	79·1	" IV., .	5,969	4,043	67·7
" IV., .	10,180	7,366	72·3	" V.[1], .	4,921	3,482	70·7
" V.[1], .	7,398	5,545	74·9	" V.[2], .	3,169	2,472	78·0
" V.[2], .	4,495	3,579	79·6	" VI., .	3,979	3,341	88·9
" VI., .	5,432	4,306	79·2				
Total, . .	52,664	40,024	75·9	Total, . .	23,941	17,290	72·2

EXTRA SUBJECTS—*continued.*

Subject.	5th Class—1st stage.		5th Class—2nd stage.		6th Class.		Total.	
	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.	No. Examined.	No. of Passes.
1. Geometry, Algebra, &c.,	1,367	665	3,097	1,741	9,527	5,985	13,991	8,391
2. Physical Sciences .	58	40	69	34	275	227	402	301
3. Physical Geography .	508	192	794	389	3,886	2,516	5,188	3,097
4. Latin, ...	32	22	46	33	122	96	200	151
5. Greek, ...	5	8	3	2	31	25	39	30
6. French, . . .	124	74	160	128	589	494	873	691
7. Irish, ...	14	4	4	3	11	5	29	12
8. Branches, exclusive of Needlework, taught to Females only, . .	3,682	2,612	2,639	1,845	4,170	3,147	10,491	7,604
Total, . . .	5,790	3,612	6,812	4,170	18,611	12,495	31,213	20,277

For most of these extra subjects results fees are paid in Primary Schools by the State, in Great Britain as well as in Ireland. The money value of the passes gained in Extras (excluding music and drawing) was £4,703 17*s.*; of this sum £2,090 5*s.* represented the value of passes in Geometry and Algebra; £269 5*s.* in Latin, Greek, French, and Irish, and £774 5*s.* in Physical Geography, and £1,487 7*s.* in branches, exclusive of Needlework, for Females only. The remainder, £82 15*s.*, was spread over the other subjects.

The money value of the passes gained in Music and Drawing for the year was £6,884 9*s.* 6*d.*

COMPARATIVE VIEW.

46. The per-centages of passes gained in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic in Ireland, as compared with England and Wales and with Scotland, are set forth in the following table:—

	Ireland.	England and Wales.	Scotland.
Reading, ...	92·4	89	91·9
Writing, ...	94·5	80·8	88·8
Arithmetic, . . .	76·2	75·7	84·2

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Books and Requisites.

Books and Requisites.

47. The amount received for books, school requisites, and apparatus, sold at first cost prices to National Schools in 1881–82, was £30,865 11*s.* 6*d.* The number of orders was 22,074, and the average amount of each order £1 8*s.*

48. The value of requisites and apparatus granted as Free Stock to National Schools in 1881–82 was £2,159 9*s.* 2*d.* The number of Grants was 374.

School Farms and Gardens.

School Farms.

49. The total number of School Farms in connexion with the Board on the 31st December, 1881, was 74. All the Agricultural Schools were examined during the year, and special results fees for agriculture were granted upon the answering of the pupils. The total number of pupils examined in agriculture in this class of schools was 990, of whom 428 passed in the agricultural programme.

We had also 19 schools having School Gardens attached, for the management of which, and for the agricultural knowledge displayed by the pupils, we granted special agricultural fees, upon the reports of the District Inspectors. The number of pupils examined in the School Gardens last year was 308, of whom 157 passed.

As set forth in the table at page 24, there were 37,476 pupils examined in agriculture by the District Inspectors in the Ordinary National Schools at the Results' examinations, of whom 18,517 passed. The total number of pupils examined in agriculture during the year 1881 (including the pupils of Ordinary Agricultural Schools and School Gardens, referred to above), was accordingly 38,774, of whom 19,102 gained passes for their proficiency in that branch.

Teachers' Residences.

Residences for Teachers.

50. The Act for providing residences for the teachers of non-vested National Schools, passed by the Legislature in August, 1875, has not up to the present been so generally availed of as might be expected. The number of applications formally made for loans in 1881 was 39, all of which were approved; and 3 grants, as distinct from loans, were made to build residences in connexion with vested Schools.

The total number of applications since 1875 for loans was 265, of which 238 were favourably entertained; and the number of applications for grants in connexion with vested schools was 57, of which 36 were aided.

51. The number of free residences, throughout Ireland, provided without aid from the State, is 1,231.

Teachers' Pension Act.

Pensions for Teachers.

52. From a statement received from the Teachers' Superannuation Office, it appears that the number of teachers connected with the Pension Fund in the year ended the 31st December, 1881, was 9,343, and the amount paid in pensions was £6,779 18*s.* 9*d.*, and in gratuities, £5,540.

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Further results attained by this measure of the Legislature for the benefit of the Teachers will be set forth in the Appendix to this Report.

Statistics for Ireland arranged for Comparison with similar Statistics for Great Britain.

53. In 1879 the Official Statistics Committee appointed by the Government recommended that certain Educational Statistics common to the three countries, should be given each year in a comparable form, for England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. The appended table gives the information for Ireland for 1881. Statistics for comparison.

54. We have to express our regret at the decease of a distinguished member of our Commission, the Rev. P. S. Henry, D.D., who, for over 43 years, was an active and valuable promoter of National Education.

David Ross, Esq., LL.D., Q.C., was appointed by your Excellency's predecessor to the vacancy.

55. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed, this Sixth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

SEAL.

(Signed),

Wm. Homan Newell,
John E. Sheridan, } *Secretaries.*

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FROM

1ST APRIL, 1881, TO 31ST MARCH, 1882,

SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL

OF

THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,

AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

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The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS at the disposal of the COMMISSIONERS in 1881-82, and how they have been distributed:—

	£	s.	d.
The balance on 31st March, 1881,	27,736	14	0
Parliamentary Grant for 1881-82,	729,868	0	0
Model Schools:—			
School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools, a portion of which (£4,868 10*s.* 3*d.*) is included in the payments made by the Commissioners to the Teachers of these Schools, and the remainder (£2,005 15*s.* 5*d.*) is passed to Her Majesty's Exchequer,	6,874	5	8
Agricultural Establishments:—			
Amount received by the Commissioners on Sales of Farm Produce at their Model Farms (for this kind of receipt credit is taken in preparing the annual estimates as a set off against the expenditure),	5,649	7	1
Book and School Apparatus Department:—			
Amount received for Books and other School Requisites sold to National Schools, payable to Her Majesty's Exchequer,	30,865	11	6
Miscellaneous Receipts, payable to Her Majesty's Exchequer,	502	17	1
Private Contribution Fund:—			
Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) invested in Government Securities,	84	19	1
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department,	884	17	11
Received for Requisites on account of Her Majesty's Stationery Office,	21	6	4
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the vote of previous year (1880-81),	473	0	10
Rates Contributions from Poor Law Guardians from the Union, in aid of Results Fees to Teachers of National Schools,	9,680	2	1
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions, under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,	8,645	12	0
Total of Receipts,	£821,286	13	7

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The EXPENDITURE during the year was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OFFICE IN DUBLIN:						
1. Salaries and Wages,	23,331	5	0			
2. Travelling Expenses,	279	19	7			
3. Legal Expenses,	173	16	1			
4. Rent,	143	1	5			
5. Incidental Expenses,	153	11	5			
				24,081	13	6
INSPECTION:						
1. Salaries,	28,474	9	5			
2. Travelling and Personal Allowances,	9,763	19	1			
				38,238	8	6
NORMAL TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT:						
1. Salaries of Professors, &c.,	2,352	2	1			
MAINTENANCE OF TEACHERS IN TRAINING, &c.:—						
1. Males—Superintendence, &c.,	263	19	2			
Maintenance, Travelling, &c.,	1,826	6	7			
General Expenditure, Rent, &c.,	120	0	0			
2. Females—Superintendence, &c.,	356	17	8			
Maintenance, Travelling, &c.,	2,226	2	5			
General Expenditure, Rent, &c.,	50	1	0			
3. Miscellaneous Expenditure,	384	16	2			
				7,580	5	1
MODEL SCHOOLS:						
1. Central,	5,614	0	10			
2. Metropolitan,	2,557	7	5			
3. District,	23,588	3	9			
4. Minor,	6,133	12	0			
5. Retiring Gratuities to Model School Teachers,	1,882	6	2			
				39,775	10	2
ORDINARY NATIONAL SCHOOLS:						
1. Principal and Assistant Teachers—Salaries, £365,175 8*s.* 8*d.*, Principal and Assistant Teachers—Results, £136,343 2*s.* 10*d.*,	501,518	11	6			
2. Workmistresses,	2,178	6	0			
3. Good Service Salaries,	3,670	6	2			
4. Monitors,	47,985	18	8			
5. Training Monitors, &c.,	6,781	7	10			
6. Travelling Expenses—Teachers and Monitors' Examination,	826	0	8			
7. Organizing Teachers,	184	9	1			
8. Retiring Gratuities,	935	15	8			
9. Navigation Teacher,	130	0	0			
10. Incidental Expenditure,	60	18	4			
11. Repayment to General Post Office of Commission to Local Postmasters,	177	18	6			
				564,429	10	5
Carried forward,	—			674,105	7	8

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STATEMENT of ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Carried forward, . . .	821,286	13	7
Total of Receipts,	£821,286	13	7

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EXPENDITURE during the year—*continued.*

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	—	674,105 7 8
AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS:		
General Superintendence and Inspection,	442 6 4	
Albert Training Institution, . .	2,526 15 5	
Model Farms and Agricultural Schools,	5,608 8 1	
		8,577 9 10
Private Contribution Fund, Payments to Teachers from, ...	—	122 10 0
Rates Contributions in aid of Results Fees, Payments to Teachers from, . (Including £57 12s. 11d. amount of Lapsed Money Orders re-issued.)	9,897 16 0	
Repayments to Poor Law Unions, . .	254 16 10	
		10,152 12 10
Moieties of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid to Managers by Commissioners, ...	—	306 16 11
BOOK AND SCHOOL APPARATUS DEPARTMENT:		
Purchase of Books and other requisites,	34,511 4 5	
Wages of Packers, &c., &c., . .	650 15 6	
		35,161 19 11
INCOME TAX:		
Payments to Inland Revenue Department of deductions for Income Tax, .	937 9 8	
Amount refunded on Claims, . .	1 9 11	
		938 19 7
Payments to Her Majesty's Stationery Office of amount of Sales of Account Books, Commissioners' Rules, and Reports, &c., to Managers, . .	—	18 14 2
PAYMENTS TO HER MAJESTY'S EXCHEQUER:		
Amounts received on Sales of Books and other School Requisites, . .	30,906 10 10	
Amount of unappropriated balance of Fees received from Model School Pupils, ...	2,234 3 7	
Amount of Miscellaneous Receipts, including proceeds of Sales in 1880–81, of certain Farms, and Stock, &c., thereon, ...	1,480 6 1	
Savings on the Parliamentary Vote of 1880–81 surrendered, . . .	14,748 7 11	
		49,369 8 5
Payment to Pensions Fund of amounts stopped from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers, under the Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879, ...	—	8,645 12 0
Balance on 31st March, 1882, . . .		£33,887 2 3
Total of Payments, ...		£821,286 13 7

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NOTE A.—The following Table shows the amount of School Fees received from Pupils in the Model Schools severally, and also the Expenditure on each School. Under head of Salaries and Allowances are included the amounts apportioned to Principal and Assistant Teachers out of the Fees paid by the Pupils:—

Name of Model School.	Average Daily Attendance.	Total Receipts in Fees.	Expenditure (including a portion of School Fees).		
			Salaries and Allowances.	General Expenditure.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Central,	1,591	1,548 19 1	5,576 16 7	37 4 3	5,614 0 10
West Dublin,	337	210 18 1	1,299 4 7	40 7 11	1,347 12 6
Glasnevin,	84	35 14 0	295 17 10	40 0 0	336 6 6
Inchicore,	355	172 16 2	838 2 0	35 6 5	873 0 5
Athy,	86	71 12 11	537 4 2	56 12 7	593 16 9
Bailieborough,	255	118 3 7	1,179 15 3	47 11 4	1,227 6 7
Ballymena,	245	153 19 4	1,027 0 7	66 5 0	1,093 5 7
Belfast,	1,228	759 5 18	4,332 13 0	330 12 9	4,663 6 5
Clonmel,	161	134 4 9	727 12 0	56 0 8	783 18 8
Coleraine,	198	194 4 2	903 18 9	65 0 8	968 11 5
Cork,	412	452 8 7	1,657 19 10	212 0 2	1,878 0 8
Dunmanway,	260	115 16 5	1,052 14 4	64 0 6	1,117 3 10
Enniscorthy,	182	93 11 5	386 15 5	53 2 9	439 18 2
Enniskillen,	147	141 16 8	886 18 6	130 10 10	945 17 4
Galway,	131	115 1 2	618 0 6	64 12 7	682 13 1
Kilkenny,	108	77 9 10	560 9 8	93 1 0	653 11 2
Limerick,	230	228 16 11	1,195 1 8	89 0 4	1,284 2 0
Londonderry,	336	259 12 7	1,484 5 6	176 5 10	1,660 11 4
Newry,	307	248 4 2	1,436 10 3	73 1 4	1,509 11 7
Newtownards,	378	239 5 3	1,658 9 4	93 3 11	1,751 13 3
Sligo,	174	154 18 3	855 18 11	104 15 3	960 14 2
Trim,	111	51 3 5	525 12 1	49 8 0	575 0 10
Waterford,	181	157 8 0	752 2 6	114 19 1	867 1 7
Ballymoney,	237	158 7 4	839 12 11	39 15 10	879 8 9
Carrickfergus,	268	185 19 2	898 0 0	69 8 1	967 8 9
Lurgan,	334	198 19 8	1,101 9 6	97 5 1	1,198 14 7
Monaghan,	212	142 11 2	780 10 10	46 14 1	827 4 11
Newtownstewart,	174	113 2 4	490 6 5	34 2 4	524 8 9
Omagh,	309	209 16 6	1,213 15 3	73 15 1	1,287 10 4
Parsonstown,	106	129 18 3	408 13 5	40 2 8	448 15 11
	9,037	6,874 5 8	35,441 4 11	2,511 19 1	37,953 4 0
Deduct School Fees, { Amount paid to Teachers,			£4,868 10 3		8,874 5 8
Deduct School Fees, { Balance passed to Exchequer,			2,005 15 5		
Net Cost,					31,070 18 4

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NOTE B.—The Receipts for Sales of Farm Produce, &c., at each of the three Model Farms under the management of the Board, and the Expenditure thereon in 1881–82, were as follows :—

Name of Farm.	Receipts for Sale of Farm Produce.	Expenditure on Farms, and Training of Students.		
		Working Expenses of Farm, Live Stock, &c.	Maintenance of Agricultural Students, and Salaries of Agriculturists, &c.	Total Cost of Farms and Training Institutions.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Albert, ...	4,321 19 3	2,958 10 6	2,526 15 5	5,485 5 11
Ballymoney,*	163 2 5	248 7 0	12 1 10	255 8 10
Munster, ...	1,163 16 5	1,612 16 4	325 17 4	1,938 13 8
Incidents (item outstanding from previous years), .	—	—	4 3 7	4 3 7
	5,648 18 1	4,814 13 10	2,868 18 2	7,683 12 0
Deduct Farm Expenses, .	4,014 13 10	Deduct Farm Receipts, .		5,648 18 1
Excess of Farm Receipts,	834 4 3	Net Cost, Farms and Institutions, ...		2,034 13 11

* Ballymoney Model Farm was surrendered on 1st November, 1881.

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NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF

NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND,

ACCORDING TO THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS,

ON

31ST DECEMBER, 1881.

His Grace The Duke of LEINSTER.
Right Hon. MOUNTIFORT LONGFIELD, LL.D.
Right Hon. LORD O'HAGAN, K.P.
Right Hon. Mr. JUSTICE LAWSON, LL.D.
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N.B.—The Appendix to this Report is in course of preparation.

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